

## Sales Tax Advisory Committee.

\*Q.—805. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number and names of the members of the Sales Tax Advisory Committee of the State ;

(b) the term and functions of the said Committee ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(a) The Committee consists of a Chairman, 19 non-official members and 2 official members. The names of the members are as noted in the Annexure.

(b) The term of the Committee is 3 years. The functions of the Committee are to advise on the difficulties of the mercantile community in the administration of the Sales Tax Laws and Rules thereunder and to serve as a link between the Government and the mercantile community.

Chairman	...	The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes in Mysore, Bangalore.
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*Members*

*Representing :*

*Sriyuths :*

1	M. V. Krishnamurthy	...	Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-9.
2	Tallam N. Rathnam	...	Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-9.
3	Vijayam Krishna Murthy	...	Bangalore Trades Association, No. 21-A, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bangalore-1.
4	S. A. Srinivasan, B.com.	...	The All India Manufacturers' Organisation, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.
5	K. P. Miachandani	...	Bangalore Commercial Association, 45, Commercial Street, B'lore-1.
6	A. S. Korlahalli, B.A., B.Com.	...	The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hubli.
7	B. R. Kamath	...	The Canara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore-1.
8	Pola Venkaiah Setty	...	The Bellary District Chamber of Commerce, No. 201, Cart Street, Bellary.
9	Gajakumar Hirachand Shah, M.Sc.	...	Merchants' Association, Bijapur.
10	Srinivasa Rao Raghoji	...	The Grain and Seeds Merchants' Association, Nehru Gunj, Gulbarga.
11	S. Kotrabasappa, M.A., LL.B.	...	Davangere Trades Association, Davangere.

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

12	B. T. Chandranna	...	} Bangalore Division.
13	D. M. Shankarappa	...	
14	Chinnaswamy Mudaliar	...	} Mysore Division.
15	Rangaswamy	...	
16	Bheemanna	...	} Gulbarga Division.
17	Sivarudrappa Ganga Setty	...	
18	C. L. Pattan Setty	...	} Belgaum Division.
19	G. V. Nadig, B.A., B.L.	...	
20	The Chief Marketing Officer, Bangalore.		} Official Members.
21	The Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Bangalore.		

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know when this Committee has been constituted, Sir ?

† Sri B. D. JATTI.—It was on 14th September 1962.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—Is it true that Advisory Committee is not having any sort of co-operation from the Government ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not true. The Government is having full co-operation of this Advisory Board.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—When it is stated that the Committee is there to advise on the difficulties of mercantile community, how can our Hon'ble Minister expect co-operation in advising whenever Government finds difficulties with respect to recovery of arrears of sales tax and other matters ? They are interested only in the mercantile community.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government is here to look after ourselves. The view points of others will have to be heard. If we do not give an opportunity for the people to hear, perhaps the Hon'ble Member will blame the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಗದಗ್.—ಈ ಅಡ್ವೈಸರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸುವುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಜನತೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಬಹುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಜನತೆ ಆಗಲಿ, ವರ್ತಕರಾಗಲಿ, ಯಾರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಿನಾದರೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಹಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅಂತಹ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿ ಇದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA—May I know what is the advice tendered by the Committee for the past three years, whether it is to increase taxes and if so on what commodities or decrease the tax and if so on what commodities ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Hardships experienced by persons who are paying taxes are discussed and advices taken and at times they suggest how to improve recovery of collections.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಿಗಾರರು ಯಾರನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದು ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರರ್ ಇನ್‌ಕಂ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಡ್ವೈಸರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಅಡ್ವೈಸರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಲಹೆಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು? ಅವುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಪ್ರೊಸೀಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಕೂಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಅನೇಕ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಬಹಳಮಾಡಿ ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತಹ ಸಲಹೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Do Government consider putting up merchants plus members of the Legislature to this Committee to advise the State Government to increase revenue from this Department ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The suggestion is a very valuable one and the Government will consider it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋವಾಲರಾವ್ ಮುದಬ.—ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ್ಸ್ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಈಗ ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಬಹಳ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರು ಇರಬಾರದು ಅಂತರೆ ಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಗವಾಟಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾರನ್ನೂ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ, ಯಾರಾವರೂ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

## QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Minor Irrigation Works in Magadi Taluk.

\*Q.—144. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) which are all the Minor Irrigation works that were completed and the works of which that were pending in each Hobli of Magadi Taluk during the year 1963-64 and 1964-65 ;

(b) the amount so far spent for each one of those works (up-to-date) ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Vide Statements I and II placed on the Table of the House.

(b) Vide Statements I and II placed on the Table of the House.